Prayer Focus of the Month: Steve & Bethany (Tobin) Horst in Thailand. Their children are Anjali, Emmanuel, Tierzah. "Has your family ever experienced big transitions? In July, the Horst family will move eight hours away to the big city of Bangkok. It is a big change for us in community, lifestyle, finances and education. Our kids have been home-schooled up to this point, and we are making the transition to a physical school. We feel a lot sadness about leaving our current location and being far from our teammates, the Schoenhals family, as well as our Thai community. We feel a mixture of grief and nervousness as well as anticipation, excitement and hope. Pray for peace and joy amidst the move."

A Look at VMMissions Join Dan and Mary Hess, serving in Milot, Albania, in praying for those who have made the decision to follow Jesus, that their faith will deepen and they will share their new life in Jesus with others.

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Sunday, May 28, 2023 - 10:30AM 9:30AM Sunday School classes

Called into God's Family, we join together to be transformed through worship, to nurture one another, to be equipped to serve Jesus Christ, and to carry out His mission in the world.

Welcome & Announcements

Wayne Miller

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 364 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus" Name"

VT 549 - "Be Thou My Vision" VT 761 - "I Love to Tell the Story"

Message: "Opposites -- or Not?"

Scripture: Acts 28 Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 161 - "I Sought the Lord"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "650 - Alleluia"

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service (staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wednesday, Youth Group, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Prayer meeting by Zoom, 6:30pm
- Saturday, Men's Prayer 7am in the Coffeehouse
- Low Down Country Boil, June 3
- Sunday, June 11, Children/Youth Sunday, with picnic lunch

Announcements

Thank you for your continued contributions. Ways to give may include your bank's bill pay, which is often a free service. Other ways are via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$3,856; Building Fund - \$950; Men's Retreat \$2,530

We will be hosting the Eastern Mennonite School Tour Choir here for a program, tonight Sunday, May 28, at 7pm. Also, help is needed with snacks for refreshments following.

Congratulations to Anna Layton and Kyle Eagle who were married yesterday! Their address will be 5910 Winding River Way, Apartment 201, Memphis, TN 38120.

For the Low Country Boil, Saturday, June 3, 6pm! This will be held at the Jake & Gloria Mumbauer barn, 8181 Singers Glen Rd. It is for everyone! There will be a donation bucket to help cover cost. Bring your lawn chair. We asked for a RSVP but planned a bit of cushion! Please let Beth Miller, Yvonne Martin, or Sandi Good know if you didn't get a chance to RSVP.

Weavers is accepting nominations for two elders;

- Jackie Yoder, term ends June 30, 2023
- Stephanie Schrock Hurst, ending term early June 30

Choosing an elder is a matter of spiritual discernment and prayer. Both men and women are eligible to be elders.

During the weeks of May 14 through May 28, Weavers members are invited to prayerfully consider whom the Holy Spirit is calling to serve as elder.

Any time between these dates, nomination forms may be placed in the designated box in the foyer. Additional forms will be placed by the box in case you fail to bring yours to church or missed receiving one. Forms will also be received in the May 28 service. The nominations will be tallied by the Pastor and our District Minister and reported to Administrative Council on June 6 for guidance in prioritizing the candidates to be contacted.

Weavers Ladies - If you have not picked up your sister's name from the box on the table by this Sunday, contact Sandi at the church office and she will snap shot it for you.

- <u>Please save the Date for Weavers Church Babylon Market Place.</u> This is will our Summer Bible School event on **July 8**. More details will be coming.
- **Worship Night!** With the Schoenhals family; Friday, June 2, 6:30-9pm at 1032 Smith Ave. Bring a snack to share. Our prayer is that this worship gathering will give space for God to increase our mission vision as we worship, hear God's call on the Schoenhals family to serve in Thailand, and pray for one another. RSVP to Mike at 540.246.6435
- Jesus Be the Center: 2023 VMC Summer Delegate Assembly registration will open on June 1. Attend in person at Park View Mennonite Church or via zoom. Guest are welcome. General public is invited to a worship service on Friday evening, July 14 at PVMC.
- Read VA Mennonite Missions current issue of <u>Transforming</u>, <u>our quarterly</u> <u>magazine</u>. Copies are also located on the information table.
- Grilled Cheese and Compassion Care Celebrate the end of school and the beginning of Summer by ordering from Grilled Cheese Mania on June 8 between 3-7 p.m. VMRC's Compassion Funding will receive 20% of all sales. Grilled Cheese Mania is located at 1476 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA
- Register to attend one or more days of the Global Mennonite
 Peacebuilding Conference and Festival, June 15-18, on the Eastern
 Mennonite University campus. Join Mennonite practitioners, artists, and
 theologians from around the world, with featured speakers César García,
 Dr. Joerg Rieger, Tigist Tesfaye Gelagle, and Shannon Dycus.
- In the current edition of The Marketplace, learn how MEDA's GROW2 project is working with a ground nut processor in Ghana to support small-scale women farmers. Read on to hear about how Ashley Bontrager Lehman's passion for her family business led her to start her own, www.meda.org/the-marketplace/
- What happens the first weekend in June? **Motorcycle for Missions!** It's time to roll that motorcycle out of hibernation and get it tuned up! Save the date and enjoy the fun and fellowship on **June 2-3**, and raise awareness and support for VMMissions. Have to work? Ride just one of the two days! Learn more at wmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/ and register today!